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## **THIS WEEK'S NEWS**

Well done to everyone who managed to speak to their child's teacher this week - I have heard very positive comments from our teaching team and from some parents who I have managed to speak t on the playground. If you were unable to make the appointment, please try to speak the class teacher to rearrange.

It is unknown about the roadmap for restrictions to be eased but, if we get to a point where restrictions are all lifted in June, we are hopeful of holding some events such as a Summer Fair and a Sports Day. The dates we have set for these are Friday 2nd July for the Summer Fair and Friday 25th June for Sports Day. We can not confirm that these events will definitely go ahead but please pencil them in your diaries.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus called us his branches because he supports us, like a tree trunk supports its branches. And he wants us to bear fruit for him.

What Jesus means is that he wants us to stay close to him and follow his teachings. This means being the best we can be, loving each other, and loving the world he has given us.

Our new curriculum aims to teach our children to become better at looking after our environment. Mrs Ellard will be meeting the School Council next week to discuss ways of how we can better contribute towards this mission.

Have a great EXTENDED weekend! Stay safe.

Mr Dyson

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Resilience

Love



**Explorers = 95.58%** Adventurers = 97.70%

Whole School

93.19%

## **CLUBS**

Teamwork

Courage

It was inevitable that after so long, our clubs would be very popular when they Pathfinders = 95.56% were introduced. This is really great news but I am aware that some children were not successful in getting a place. We do have reserve lists and already, some Navigators = 97.92% children with a space have already missed their club this week. Children can only miss one session before their space is offered to someone on the waiting list. Obviously if they are off school poorly, this will not count as a missed session.

## THIS WEEK'S AWARD WINNERS ARE...

Honesty

Explorers Class - Isla for ASPIRATION. Isla has been trying so hard to demonstrate our class learning traits of cooperation, creativity and having a go. Isla has shown a positive attitude towards her learning, aspiring to do the best she can. You've had a brilliant week Isla.

Pathfinders Class - Cherish, Caleb, Bella, Shayla and Jimi - Pathfinders in Mrs Berry's AR group for Aspiration. My heart of gold is for the Pathfinders in Mrs Berry's AR group. They have just started going into Mrs Berry's class for handwriting and spelling, and have all got full marks in their latest spelling test. They are really stepping up to the challenge, and I'm very proud!

Adventurers Class - Jack E for LOVE. Jack is such a lovely, caring and valued member of Adventurers Class. He has endless patience and is always willing to help others in lessons and in the playground. Jack takes the time to support others when they are finding things difficult. You're amazing Jack. Well done.

Navigators Class - Praise for TEAMWORK. Praise has been awarded this week's Heart of Gold award for demonstrating the value of Teamwork. Praise has proven herself to be a kind and respectful individual who acknowledges everyone in the class and tries to support and treat every child with dignity. I am very proud of the mature and considerate person that Praise is developing into within our school.